





INCIDENT BREAKDOWNS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2021, the Prince William County Police Department conducted 10 murder investigations that resulted in the deaths of 10 victims. In nine cases, the victim died from being shot while the tenth victim was stabbed. Four victims were shot and killed during a domestic-related encounter. In three of these incidents, the offenders committed suicide while the fourth offender was arrested. Two victims were shot and killed in separate incidents that were determined to have a narcotics-nexus. In both cases, offenders involved in the incidents were arrested. Two victims were shot and killed in the parking lots of separate commercial establishments. The offenders involved in both investigations were arrested. One victim was fatally stabbed by an acquaintance of a family member following an altercation involving the victim and the family member. One victim was shot and killed in circumstances unknown. No suspect has been identified and the case remains active.

Five of 10 murders occurred in the Woodbridge area of Prince William County, three occurred in Manassas, one occurred in Dumfries, and one occurred in Gainesville.

In addition to these incidents, the Police Department investigated two shooting deaths which were deemed justified by the Commonwealth Attorney's Office. Both incidents involved an intruder entering or attempting to enter a home. Detectives also investigated a negligent manslaughter case where the suspect was handling a firearm that discharged, striking and killing a juvenile victim. Crash investigators also charged a driver with negligent manslaughter following a fatal crash where the driver was determined to be under the influence. Crash investigators charged a separate driver with felony homicide after their actions prevented a pedestrian, with whom they had struck with their vehicle, from calling for help.

This addendum includes a brief synopsis of each murder investigation and the other investigations described above from this year in order of occurrence.

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MURDER INVESTIGATION [SHOOTING]

DEATH OF OFFENDER

Jan. 6, 2021 | 6:04 p.m. | 10000 block of Ellis Road, Manassas

Synopsis: Officers were called to a home to investigate a shooting. The suspect, Asa Ellington Mitchell, shot four family members at the residence before fleeing. One of the family members, a 55-year-old man, died at the scene. The suspect crashed the vehicle in Fauquier County where he shot and killed a good Samaritan who had stopped to help before fleeing into a nearby field and committing suicide.

MURDER INVESTIGATION [SHOOTING]

ACTIVE

Feb. 7, 2021 | 6:18 p.m. | 17100 block of Shell Cast Loop, Manassas

Synopsis: Officers were initially called to the area for a 9-1-1 hung-up. Officers arrived and located the deceased, a 20-year-old man, unresponsive inside a vehicle. The man had been shot and was pronounced dead at the scene. No suspect has been identified or arrested in this case. The investigation is ongoing.

MURDER INVESTIGATION [SHOOTING]

ARREST

Mar. 25, 2021 | 12:17 a.m. | Babylon Café, 3081 Golansky Boulevard, Woodbridge

Synopsis: Officers were called to the establishment to investigate a shooting. The victim, a 25-year-old man, was shot as he exited the business into the parking lot. The victim was transported to a hospital where he died. The victim did not know the shooter; however, the incident was determined not to be random. The suspect, Horace Gene Clark, was arrested.



MURDER INVESTIGATION [SHOOTING]

ARREST

Apr. 2, 2021 | 11:16 p.m. | Manassas Mall, 8300 Sudley Road, Manassas

Synopsis: Officers were called to the mall to investigate a shooting. The victim, a 34-year-old man, was shot in the parking lot following an altercation when a group of unknown individuals. The victim was transported to a hospital where he died. Four suspects, including two juveniles, were arrested in connection with the investigation. The two adult suspects were identified as Aliquan Gary Gill and Christian Starr Haynes.

MURDER INVESTIGATION [SHOOTING]

ARREST

Jul. 12, 2021 | 11:01 a.m. | 4700 block of Still Place, Woodbridge

Synopsis: Officers were called to the area to investigate a shooting. The victim, a 17-year-old male juvenile, was shot and killed during a marijuana transaction. The suspects had intended to rob the victim when an altercation ensued, and the victim was shot. Four suspects, including a juvenile, were arrested in connection with the investigation. The three adult suspects were identified as Adrian Kendall Bryant, Daezon Anthony Harris, and Misae Tyjuan Walker.

JUSTIFIED HOMICIDE [SHOOTING]

PROSECUTION DECLINED

Jul. 22, 2021 | 12:25 a.m. | 4100 block of Hoffman Drive, Woodbridge

Synopsis: Officers were called to a home to investigate a shooting. The homeowner, a 44-year-old woman, was exiting her residence when she encountered the suspect, Azhar Laurent Smart, advancing towards her armed with a handgun. The suspect was shot by the homeowner and transported to a hospital where he died. The homeowner's actions were deemed justified based on self-defense and prosecution was declined.

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NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER [SHOOTING]

ARREST

Aug. 12, 2021 | 1:56 a.m. | 2800 block of Banks Court, Dumfries

Synopsis: Officers were called to a home to investigate a shooting. The victim, a 17-year-old male juvenile, was shot by an acquaintance who was handling a firearm when it discharged. The victim was transported to a hospital where he died. The acquaintance, a 17-year-old male juvenile, was arrested.

MURDER INVESTIGATION [SHOOTING]

DEATH OF OFFENDER

Sept. 10, 2021 | 2:23 a.m. | 14700 block of Darbydale Avenue, Woodbridge

Synopsis: Officers were called to a home to investigate a domestic dispute. The victim, a 52-year-old woman, was shot by her husband following an altercation. Officers located the suspect, Darin Carlyle Moore, dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound inside the home. The victim was transported to a hospital where she died several days later.

MURDER INVESTIGATION [STABBING]

ARREST

Nov. 3, 2021 | 1:01 a.m. | 15100 block of Santander Drive, Gainesville

Synopsis: Officers were called to a home to investigate a stabbing. The victim, a 40-year-old man, was stabbed by an acquaintance of a family member following an altercation. The victim was transported to a hospital where he died. The acquaintance, Dajuan Amant'e Sandlain, and the family member, Laila Hallie Brown, were both arrested.



MURDER INVESTIGATION | JUSTIFIED HOMICIDE [SHOOTING]

ARREST | DEATH OF OFFENDER

Nov. 5, 2021 | 11:29 a.m. | 14100 block of Renegade Court, Woodbridge

Synopsis: Officers were called to a home to investigate a shooting. A resident of the home, a 20-year-old man, was shot and killed when two suspects forcibly entered the residence. One of the suspects, Zhabriell Antoine Perkins, was also killed when the victim returned gunfire. The second suspect, Julian Khari Graham, was later arrested. The victim's actions in the death of Perkins were deemed justified based on self-defense. The victim was known to the suspects and the incident appeared narcotics related.

NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER [CRASH RELATED]

ARREST

Nov. 6, 2021 | 4:37 p.m. | Country Club Drive & Dumfries Road, Dumfries

Synopsis: Officers were called to the area to investigate a crash. The at-fault-driver was determined to have a blood alcohol content level above the legal limit on the day of the crash which killed a 54-year-old man in a separate vehicle. The accused was also driving on a revoked license. The accused, John William Harris, was arrested.

FELONY HOMICIDE [CRASH RELATED]

ARREST

Nov. 15, 2021 | 7:16 p.m. | Centreville Road & Conner Drive, Manassas

Synopsis: Officers were called to the are to investigate a crash involving a pedestrian. The at-fault-driver was determined to have struck the pedestrian, a 74-year-old man, who was walking in the roadway. The accused initially stopped her vehicle and approached the victim who was attempting to use his phone to possibly contact emergency services. The accused took the victims' phone and threw it before a call could be made. The accused then left the area leaving the victim mortally injured. The accused, Keiry Beatriz Alvarez Contreras, was identified and arrested.

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MURDER INVESTIGATION [SHOOTING]

DEATH OF OFFENDER

Nov. 20, 2021 | 3:33 a.m. | 11500 block of Bertram Street, Woodbridge

Synopsis: Officers were called to a home to investigate a death. Officers located the victim, a 34-year-old woman, and her husband who were both deceased inside the residence. The husband, Moneer Nasafi, is believed to have shot and killed the victim before committing suicide.

MURDER INVESTIGATION [SHOOTING]

ARREST

Nov. 27, 2021 | 5:50 p.m. | 13500 block of Bradford Lane, Manassas

Synopsis: Officers were called to a home to investigate a shooting. The victim, a 49-year-old man, was shot by an acquaintance following an altercation. The victim was transported to a hospital where he died a few days later. The acquaintance, Lisa Gaye Myers, was arrested.





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